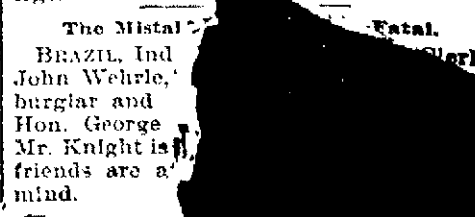


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Monday, July 9th. The people know where to go they want to find an assortment and low prices. Our line of all of Traveling Bags, Telescope and Dress Suit Cases complete. Art Squares are moving to the tune of reduced prices. We are still selling CARPETS; sell them all the year.

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"There is every reason to believe that she is a woman masquerading in male attire," said the detective in making his report, "but we have no proof of it and dare not make the arrest without it."

"She looks like a woman, does she?" asked the captain.

"Yes, and she walks much like one. Her feet are small, her hands are small, and her voice and her features are womanly. In figure she resembles a woman, too, and I think she is the swindler we have been after for a month."

"Well, it ought to be easy to make her betray herself," said the captain. "Did you ever see her near a bargain counter?"

"Twice, and she walked right past it in both cases."

"That's not encouraging. Still she may have been trying to avoid suspicion. Does she criticize the gowns of pretty women she sees on the street?"

"Not that we have been able to discover."

"She must be a woman of great self control. If there is a penny coming in change from a purchase, does she wait for it?"

"No. I heard her say she didn't like to be bothered with pennies."

"That's bad. That doesn't sound like a woman. Still, of course, she might do it for effect. Did you try her with a mouse?"

"We released one suddenly right in front of her."

"What did she do?"

"Nothing at all."

"Nothing else?"

"Don't waste any more time on him," said the captain shortly. "The poor fellow has been shadowed long enough."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Murderers Wanted.

"I was just waiting to see you," said a man who stepped out of a doorway on Woodward avenue at 11 o'clock at night and confronted a policeman.

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

"If I own up to a murder, will you look me up and feed me well and see that I have ten cigars a day for the next week?"

"Are you a murderer?"

"I am. Yes, I have the blood of a fellow man on my hands."

"Where did you commit the crime?"

"In Arkansas."

"Too far away," said the officer as he moved on.

"But I tell you I am a murderer and want to be arrested," protested the man.

"Yes, I know you do, but I have no time to fool with you. Arkansas is too far away, and your victim probably deserved killing anyhow."

"But I demand to be arrested."

"Then tackle some other officer. I'm not going to any trouble about the matter."

"Sir, I demand!"

"Sir, I refuse!"

The officer walked on, swinging his club and whistling a bar from the latest craze, and the man looked after him and exclaimed:

"Great Scott, what sort of a town have I struck! I believe I'll have to steal a peek of taters to have justice overtake me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Strong Defense.

"Judge, yer honor," said Tim the Tramp, "I ain't guilty of doin that job of burglary. De evidence is agin me, but I kin prove a alibi."

"Have you any witnesses?"

"Nobody but meself," was the reply. "But I kin show de cold white light of intellect over de situation in a way dat'll clear me in five minutes."

"Go ahead."

"Well, de testimony shows dat whoever done de work got inter de house by fus' cuttin his way wid an ax through de front door, an then agin through de library door."

"Yes."

"There's me alibi, judge, yer honor. De I look like a man that 'ud be tempted by any sum ter chop dat much wood?"—Washington Star.

Exceeding His Instructions.

The curtain had risen on the third act, and the momentary hush that preceded the resumption of the performance on the stage was broken by a stentorian voice from the rear of the auditorium:

"Is Dr. Hiccup-piker in the house?"

A tall, heavily whiskered man occupying a front seat rose up.

"If Dr. Hiccup-piker is in the house," resumed the stentorian voice, "I'll tell me I was to come here and call him out at 12 o'clock."

Whereupon Dr. Hiccup-piker, looking very red, picked up his hat and cane and walked down the aisle amid loud and enthusiastic applause. —Chicago Tribune

What He Gave Promise Of.

"Augh, augh!" It was the baby. He had repeated the remark 60 times in the past hour.

Mr. Newleigh's hair, such as it was, stood on end.

"Glow away, wretched fellow!" added the baby, while people living across the street got up and closed their windows.

Mr. Newleigh took a white stone out of the table drawer and ground his teeth.

"To think," he groaned, burying his face in the pillows, "that I should grow up to become the father of a million depot train crew!"—New York Recorder.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. W. D. Olney.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with a relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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A pleasant

GAINING HER CONSENT.

It Was a Hard Gantlet to Run, but She Did It.

"And so you wish to marry my son?" said Mrs. Findexlele meditatively as she looked across at Miss Emanicupus, who sat anxiously awaiting her fate.

"I do indeed," was the latter's reply, nerving herself to meet the string of questions which she knew must inevitably follow.

"And do you think you can make him happy?" was the first query.

"I know I can," returned Miss Emanicupus with quick decision. "I love him with an honest, womanly affection and have some reason to believe that any love is reciprocated."

"Then you have not yet spoken to him on the subject?" asked the stern mother.

"No, ma'am, not directly. I thought it my duty to come to you first."

"Very good," rejoined the parent. "And now, young woman, before consenting to place my son's future happiness in your hands, permit me to ask you a few questions. Do you drink?"

"Yes, but moderately."

"Good. And smoke?"

"I smoke, but cigarettes only."

"Well, I imagine my son is sensible enough not to object to a woman's solacing herself with the weed. Are you a club woman?"

"Let me see," answered Miss Emanicupus reflectively. "I fancy I run more in spades. You see, I'm quite dark, and—"

"You are forgetting your sex," interrupted Mrs. Findexlele sternly. "I mean, are you a member of any clubs?"

"Only five," replied the young waitress, blushing at her momentary indiscretion, "and I am on the house committee of only three of those. So that I can nearly always spend one evening a week at home."

"I have no personal prejudices against club life, but my child's happiness is paramount. If you can guarantee one evening with him in two weeks, we will consider that satisfactory. Do you promise?"

"On my word of honor as a lady," replied the young woman earnestly.

"Then we will consider that settled. Now, as to possible dissipation—Do you like?" asked the inexorable mother, looking at her future daughter-in-law with knitted brows.

"I—I have a wheel," stammered Miss Emanicupus in confusion, "but I assure you I have never carried the thing to excess."

"How about baseball?"

"I haven't been on a—I mean to say—I haven't touched a bat for a long time."

"Gamble in Wall street?"

"An occasional flier. Nothing more."

"Then," said Mrs. Findexlele, rising, her features relaxing into a maternal smile as she shook the young woman by the hand, "I think we can look upon the matter as arranged. Strange as it may seem to you, I occasionally consult my husband on questions of this sort. Not that his opinion can in any way affect any decision of my own, but Mr. Findexlele is no ordinary man. In some respects he ought to have been a woman."

"Then I have your consent?" asked the young woman ecstatically.

"You have, my dear girl, you have. Go to my boy now. I think you will find him waiting for you in the back parlor."

And Mrs. Findexlele resumed her evening paper in proud consciousness of having done her duty as a woman and a mother, while Miss Emanicupus, her face radiant with hope, joy and triumph, tripped lightly to the back parlor and the trembling youth who awaited her there.—New York World.

Decidedly a Lazy Man.

"Talkin' about lazy men," said the man with the ginger beard, "I bout the worst case I ever knowed was a old fellow down in Arkansas dat alluz wore a kind of loop tied in his whiskers." The grocer refused to ask why, but the man from Potato creek came to the rescue with a "What fur?"

"To save 'im the trouble of holdin up his pipe," explained the man with the ginger beard. "You see he would lift his pipe up to his mouth an hook his thumb through the loop in his whiskers, an then when he wanted to talk—you know them lazy fellows is great guessers!"

"I've kinder noticed that," said the grocer, "right in this store."

"Great guessers, an when he wanted to talk awhile, he wasn't put to the trouble of lettin his pipe down an liftin it back into his face agin, 'cause he would just hitch his thumb in the loop, which I said before he had tied in his whiskers."

One lone, single and solitary fly buzzed against the dirty window pane, its buzzing making an exact harmony in fifths with the snore of the man from Potato creek, who was leaning him against the cheese.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Excuse for the Pug.

Although Lee Jones lives in Alameda, he is devoted to his club and his devotion frequently costs him the last cent. Of course he always explains the matter next day at dinner.

Within the past few days Mrs. Jones' pug dog has been running off and staying away for half a day at a time. Monday evening he disappeared and Tuesday morning he was still among the missing. Mrs. Jones became anxious about her pet and at the breakfast table asked her cook:

"Maggie, where do you suppose pug is? He was away all night."

"I don't know, mum, but I guess he missed the last boat," was the prompt response.—San Francisco Post.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

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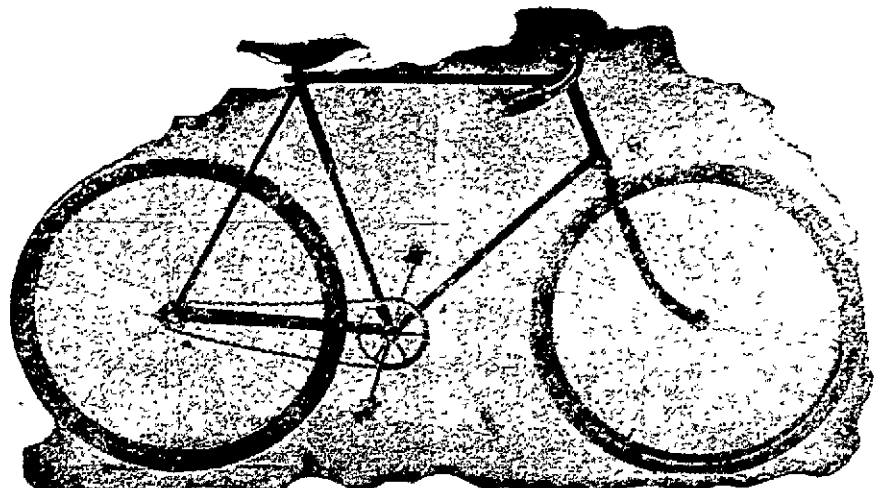
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An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Fair, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via Erie Railroad.
—July 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 23—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 16—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Property in all parts of the city for sale. Enquire at 65 South Street.
—Straw hats very cheap at Morris B. Olt's.
—Special for Saturday, ladies' fabric gloves, at Geo. H. Adams & Co.
—Best of wines, liquors, brandies and cigars at S. Shorter's.
—Your choice of shirt waists for 15 cents at Carter & Towler's.
—Babies thrive on Lactated Food. See adv.
—How big is 12-1? See adv. of the Econo my Store.
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—Bargains in all departments at Samuel Lipfield's.
—Fourteen cents a pound for good butter at J. W. Plouffe's.
—Great clearing sale at the New York Store.
—Challies 9c at Weller & Demarest's.
—Men's shoes \$1.50 at the Hub.
—Hammocks and wagons cheap at 10 Henry St.
—Russet shoes \$2.50 at John Bradley's.
—"Some summer books." See adv. of Hartford & Horton.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Band concert at the park, this evening.
—A Hancock man has an order for thirty live rattlesnakes.
—There is a case of typhus fever in Hancock. The victim is Paul McGivern.

—A number of Middletowners are planning to attend the Susquehanna conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, N. J., next Sunday.

—The Hawley Coal Company is preparing about 600 tons daily of marketable coal from the culm piles in the vicinity.

—The first session of Newburgh's "summer school" was held Wednesday evening, at the U. P. Church. The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting.

—The special train on the Susquehanna to the conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, Sunday, will leave at 8:30 o'clock. Returning will leave the lake at 5 o'clock. Fare \$1 for round trip.

—Thrip machines are now running in Wooden & Blakeley's shirt factory, just started in Honeoye Falls. There are fourteen other machines in place which will be started up as soon as operators can be secured.

—A farm house on the outskirts of Warwick village was entered by burglars, a few nights ago, and all the rooms on the first floor thoroughly ransacked. Nothing was taken.

—Tuxedo Park people want the town of Warwick to put its part of the road from the park to Greenwood Lake in thorough repair. The town of Tuxedo's part of the road has been put in first class order.

—So many persons were exposed to smallpox contagion in Paterson before the Health authorities learned of the recent outbreak of the disease that it is feared there will be many cases and that it will be hard work to stamp out the disease.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. S. Wise, of Newton, N. J., was in town, last night.

—Miss Cora Hughes, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Miss Nettie Hughes on Harding Street.

—Mr. T. B. Wilson, the proprietor of the Oriental Hotel at Pine Bush, was in this city to-day on business.

—Miss Ella Mulloy, of No. 23 Lake avenue, has gone to Shelton, Conn., on a few weeks' visit to her mother.

—Miss Louise Hartwell went to Weckoff, N. J., to-day, where she will spend the summer with her sisters.

—Miss Gussie Schwartz, of New York city, is visiting her father, Mr. Chris. Schwartz and her brothers and sisters in this city.

—Miss Cora Washer, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with friends at Sparta.—*Deerstown Independent.*

—Mrs. M. DeF. Seple, of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harding, on Highland Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Linn and two children, of Middletown, are stopping with Mr. Thomas Garner, of this village.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Mr. Charles Wales, of New York, a Pullman conductor on the Central road, and his wife are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. B. Swalm.

—Conductor C. V. Adgate, of the electric road, is enjoying a week's vacation, which he will spend with his wife at Liberty.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lynch, of Slate Hill, drove through this city, yesterday, in their carriages, on a week's fishing excursion.—*Dam, Sullivan county.*

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Three Interesting Contests—A Port Jervis Man Makes a Most of the Purse Money—Jimmie McKee's Exhibition—The Summaries.

P. E. Gumaer, of Port Jervis, captured nearly everything in sight at the Campbell track, yesterday afternoon, and deserves to be classed as one of the most successful horse trainers in this vicinity. He had the 2:38 class race completely at his mercy with Lena C., a handsome bay mare by Chester Chief, out of an unknown dam, owned by Walter Cole, of Port Jervis. Lena C. won in three straight heats in 2:31½, 2:34 and 2:38½. Lady Augusta, driven by Emmet Wood, was the only horse in the race which made it at all interesting for Lena C. Ella Madison, the clever two-year old mare, showed some great bursts of speed, but was unsteady and broke frequently.

Gumaer also had an easy thing in the 3:00 minute race with Messrs. Lang & Perry's six-year-old, by Meander, dam Bettina by Nutburn. Messrs. Lang & Perry are the proprietors of the Valley Stock Farm, at Mongaup, Sullivan county. Britto was closely pressed by Bettina, but the horse had the better starting qualities and won in straight heats in 2:30½, 2:33 and 2:29½.

Gumaer's own horse, Lottie Rundle, took second money in the 2:30 class, trotting a close second to Dutchy, a big brown gelding, owned by C. E. Casterlin, of Florida. Many were of the opinion that Lottie Rundle could have beaten the gelding, but the big "Tories" finished with plenty of speed to spare in each heat. The time was fast, 2:28½, 2:32 and 2:28½.

The McKee combination furnished amusement for the crowd between the heats of the races. First, came the trained steers, which went through a number of clever tricks at the commands of Miss Blanchard.

Three thoroughbreds then raced two half-mile heats, both of which were won by a fine bay horse, Frank E., in 57 and 56½ seconds.

"Jimmie" McKee, and Miss Ann Barnes, of Bethlehem, Pa., wound up their portion of the entertainment with a half-mile chariot race. The flaming red toga worn by Mr. McKee led Judge Fullerton to remark the resemblance that gentleman bore to Ben-Hur, as he stood in his chariot waiting for the word. In accordance with the rules governing contests of this character, "the lady wins," and the judges' decision was announced, "Rebecca wins; Ben-Hur, second. Time, 1:08."

The summaries:

2:38 CLASS—TROTGING AND PACING—PURSE \$150.
Lena C., b. m., P. E. Gumaer..... 2 1 1
Lady Augusta, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Ella Madison, b. m., " "..... 3 3 3
Sailor Boy, b. g., " "..... 4 4 4
Riplet, b. m., " "..... 5 5 5
Harry Madison, b. g., " "..... 6 6 6
The Light, c. s., " "..... 7 7 7
Time, 2:31½, 2:34, 2:38½.
2:30 CLASS—TROTGING AND PACING—PURSE \$150.
Dutchy, br. g., C. E. Casterlin..... 1 1 1
Lottie Rundle, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Flora, br. m., " "..... 3 3 3
Time, 2:28½, 2:32, 2:28½.
3:00 CLASS—PURSE \$100.
Britto, b. s., P. E. Gumaer..... 1 1 1
Betty, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Balks, c. s., " "..... 3 3 3
Moor, c. s., " "..... 4 4 4
Herranbe, " "..... 5 5 5
Time, 2:30½, 2:33, 2:29½.

OBITUARY.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. Edwin Dikeman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this village, died at 1:30 o'clock, this morning. He had been sick for the past six weeks and his death was no surprise to the members of his family, as he has been failing rapidly since Saturday night last.

Mr. Dikeman was born in Warwick about sixty-seven years ago. He learned the trade of a harness-maker, which he followed until 1850, when he engaged in the drug business in this village. He was a successful business man and his forty-three years of business life here were such as to do him honor. He was four times chosen president of the village, and also served as trustee of the village for twelve years and as member of the Board of Education for sixteen years.

Mr. Dikeman took great interest in fire matters and was one of the best known firemen in this section of the State, and for a number of years was First Assistant Engineer of the Goshen Fire Department. Dikeman Hose Company, No. 3, was organized and named in honor of him, and from the very start it was an active, efficient and progressive company. He took great pride in Dikeman Hose and was always its loyal friend and wise adviser.

He was prominent in political circles and served a number of terms as Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the Second Assembly District.

In his younger days he was considered quite an athlete and was a member of the famous Monitor Base Ball Club, of Goshen. He was then considered one of the fastest runners in Orange county.

Mr. Dikeman was in every sense of the word a good citizen, true to every trust and duty, and he will be greatly missed and most sincerely mourned.

The surviving members of his family are his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Jay, and to whom he was married in 1875, a son, Mr. N. J. Dikeman, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence, of Bellvale, this county.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Interment in Warwick Cemetery.

WILLIAM B. BIRCHARD.

William H. Birchard, who was for many years in the mercantile business in Florida, and who, since 1887, has been employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, died at Morristown, N. J., July 13th, after an illness of eight weeks. He was sixty years old. The body was brought to Florida and interred there, Wednesday.

A BICYCLIST'S MISHAP.

Lost a Race, Took a Header and Bent His Wheel by Collision With a Drunken Man.

Clarence S. Hulse had a narrow escape from serious injury while riding in the half-mile open race at Ellenville, yesterday. He was in the lead and but a few feet from the wire, when an intoxicated man started off him the track directly in front of him. The result was a collision, the man being knocked down and badly cut about the face and lip. Clarence took a header and received a bad bruise on the forehead and a blackened eye. The wheel was bent nearly double by the force of the collision. F. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, finished first in the race, with Hulse second.

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THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Three Interesting Contests—A Port Jervis Man Makes a Most of the Purse Money—Jimmie McKee's Exhibition—The Summaries.

P. E. Gumaer, of Port Jervis, captured nearly everything in sight at the Campbell track, yesterday afternoon, and deserves to be classed as one of the most successful horse trainers in this vicinity. He had the 2:38 class race completely at his mercy with Lena C., a handsome bay mare by Chester Chief, out of an unknown dam, owned by Walter Cole, of Port Jervis. Lena C. won in three straight heats in 2:31½, 2:34 and 2:38½. Lady Augusta, driven by Emmet Wood, was the only horse in the race which made it at all interesting for Lena C. Ella Madison, the clever two-year old mare, showed some great bursts of speed, but was unsteady and broke frequently.

Gumaer also had an easy thing in the 3:00 minute race with Messrs. Lang & Perry's six-year-old, by Meander, dam Bettina by Nutburn. Messrs. Lang & Perry are the proprietors of the Valley Stock Farm, at Mongaup, Sullivan county. Britto was closely pressed by Bettina, but the horse had the better starting qualities and won in straight heats in 2:30½, 2:33 and 2:29½.

Gumaer's own horse, Lottie Rundle, took second money in the 2:30 class, trotting a close second to Dutchy, a big brown gelding, owned by C. E. Casterlin, of Florida. Many were of the opinion that Lottie Rundle could have beaten the gelding, but the big "Tories" finished with plenty of speed to spare in each heat. The time was fast, 2:28½, 2:32 and 2:28½.

The McKee combination furnished amusement for the crowd between the heats of the races. First, came the trained steers, which went through a number of clever tricks at the commands of Miss Blanchard.

Three thoroughbreds then raced two half-mile heats, both of which were won by a fine bay horse, Frank E., in 57 and 56½ seconds.

"Jimmie" McKee, and Miss Ann Barnes, of Bethlehem, Pa., wound up their portion of the entertainment with a half-mile chariot race. The flaming red toga worn by Mr. McKee led Judge Fullerton to remark the resemblance that gentleman bore to Ben-Hur, as he stood in his chariot waiting for the word. In accordance with the rules governing contests of this character, "the lady wins," and the judges' decision was announced, "Rebecca wins; Ben-Hur, second. Time, 1:08."

The summaries:

2:38 CLASS—TROTGING AND PACING—PURSE \$150.
Lena C., b. m., P. E. Gumaer..... 2 1 1
Lady Augusta, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Ella Madison, b. m., " "..... 3 3 3
Sailor Boy, b. g., " "..... 4 4 4
Riplet, b. m., " "..... 5 5 5
Harry Madison, b. g., " "..... 6 6 6
The Light, c. s., " "..... 7 7 7
Time, 2:31½, 2:34, 2:38½.
2:30 CLASS—TROTGING AND PACING—PURSE \$150.
Dutchy, br. g., C. E. Casterlin..... 1 1 1
Lottie Rundle, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Flora, br. m., " "..... 3 3 3
Time, 2:28½, 2:32, 2:28½.
3:00 CLASS—PURSE \$100.
Britto, b. s., P. E. Gumaer..... 1 1 1
Betty, b. m., " "..... 2 2 2
Balks, c. s., " "..... 3 3 3
Moor, c. s., " "..... 4 4 4
Herranbe, " "..... 5 5 5
Time, 2:30½, 2:33, 2:29½.

THE NEW TELEPHONE CO.

A Superintendent Appointed and Work to be Commenced at Once.

At a meeting of the directors of the Orange County Telephone Company, last evening, Mr. A. R. Pfau, formerly manager of the Hudson River Telephone office at Port Jervis, was appointed manager of the new company. He will enter upon his duties at once.

The company has decided to build its own line, and Mr. Pfau will at once map out the line and construction will be commenced as soon as possible and pushed forward as rapidly as it can be.

The line will be in operation during the present summer.

The visit will probably be deferred indefinitely.

Miss Emma Linsley, the Downsville woman who, while attending the Christian Endeavor Convention, in Boston, was arrested and fined for unlawful intimacy with Rev. J. O. Stinson, pastor of the Downsville Presbyterian Church, is well known to many people in this city, and was expected to visit friends here on her return from the convention. It is probable that her visit will be indefinitely postponed.

The Kind of Boots They Used to Sell

Burr Eaton chanced to be in the store of his sons in Ellenville, a few days ago, when John Hansee called to make a purchase. Burr remarked to Mr. Hansee, "about fifteen years ago I sold you a pair of boots—the first sale made when we opened this store. 'Yes, and here they are,' said the customer, pointing to the boots on his feet. And it was a fact.

Made by a Horse

Madame Nemo, "the white witch of Mexico," one of the deserters from the Wyoming Wild West show, who with a cowboy has been giving exhibitions in various places hereabouts, was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Franklin Furnace, Saturday of last week, and is now lying in a critical condition.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide, and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity Casualty Co. with each Guide \$25.00 per \$100.00.

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THE O. AND W. MILEAGE BOOKS

their Issue Ordered and the Rules That Will Govern Their Use

The O. and W. has issued mileage books to comply with the law passed last winter. They are 1,000 mile books and are sold for \$20, but not at stations as heretofore.

Persons desiring books must deposit the money and file their order with the station agent, who will forward the same and procure the book. These books are only good for the person whose name is written upon them and not for families.

The mileage coupons will not be received by conductors, but will be taken up by the ticket agent who will detach the coupons and give in exchange a special ticket good for one continuous passage to destination for twenty-four hours after the date of issue.

Baggage will be checked on the tickets issued by the agent but not on the mileage book.

Preparing for the Echo Lake Clam Bake.

Jack Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, who will have charge of the N. Y. S. and W. conductors' clam bake, at Echo Lake, on Sunday, and about fifty of his assistants came down on O. and W. train 2, this afternoon, and were met at Wickham avenue by a special electric car, which conveyed them to the N. Y. S. and W. depot, where they took train for the lake to make preparations for the bake.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Eliza Stecker, of Newburgh, a widow, fifty-three years old, who had been harmlessly insane for fifteen years, was found dead in bed, Wednesday morning, in the little house in which she lived alone. No doctor could be found to perform an autopsy at county prices and so the coroner's jury looked the body over and rendered a verdict of death from brain disease.

Almost Like the Streets of the New Jerusalem.

From the Ellenville Journal.

Ellenville streets are not absolutely paved with gold; but they glisten with bits of crystal, with quartz bearing lead, copper, iron, sulphur, and now and then a piece of black crushed and put on the streets is taken chiefly from the debris of the old mountain mine.

A Righteous Judgment.

A couple of sign painters, who spoiled the beauty of some rocks near Fishkill, by painting a hideous "ad" on them, were fined \$25 each by a Fishkill justice at the instance of the New York Central Railroad Company.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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